

The Daily Word

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Reclaiming our Land
Reclaiming our Roots

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POETRY JAM

Dreams, love, and inspiration
Thinks that we share as one nation
Dreams are magical, not practical,
Belligerent and radical.
It comes together as one thing and blows your
mind that's why it's called a dream.
For what it seems
As two minutes of your life is simply your heart felt
desire and inspiration
Insight.
Inspiration can come from any nation.
It sparks like wildfire. It latches onto hopeless
people, that's why we call it a revival.
We bring the hope back into our life and start a
movement food movement for food justice.

Andy Andresha, DIG (SEEDS), Durham, NC

RIC KNOWS WHAT'S UP

If I had to choose one word to describe my time at RIC it would be: Empowering. Going to Normandie was such a great learning opportunity. Doing all the different workshops like going over sustainable organic farming to making some dope banners for the march and getting to hear everybody's story was such an incredible experience. Getting to be around this many people that all believe in and fight for the same crucial cause is such an amazing feeling. Being a part of such a loving community has turned RIC into a home away from home for me and I have everyone to thank for that.

Zach, GRUB, Olympia, WA

Plus more and Schedule Updates

As I continue to do workshops and activities with more youth it is evident that there is a lot of passion and inspiration from the way youth educate others and participate on knowledge being dropped by their peer. I love the environment at RIC and enjoy the unity.

Julio Madrigal
(Planting Justice, Oakland, CA)

9:30-11:00 am Tool based Workshops (Pick one and go to it)

Farm Fresh Choice – Social Enterprise Rm 240

Learn how youth from California's Bay Area make green for good! Is capitalism all bad? How can we sustain the work we want to do financially? How could youth become their own bosses? How could youth own their own business. Think about how this could work in your community? Learn how to support yourself and serve your community at the same time.

Community Services Unlimited – Community Led Research & Action! Room 204

This workshop explains what Participatory Action Research (PAR) is and how exactly it differs from the types of 'research' many of us are used to. Who participates in PAR that make it unique from conventional research? How could research be more than numbers? How can research better reflect the experiences or marginalized communities? This workshop will answer these questions and more highlighting key definitions within this research model.

Social Justice Learning Institute – Youth Participatory Action Research Rm 228

The Social Justice Learning Institute (SJLI) grew out of the work of its pilot academy, the Black Male Youth Academy (BMYA) at Morningside High School. SJLI strengthens communities of color by empowering them to enact social change through research, training, and

community mobilization. The Social Justice Learning Institute (SJLI) is committed to improving the education, health and well-being of youth by empowering them to take hold of their educational future using research as a tool for school and community change, transforming their research into social justice solutions for the community.

Natali Rodriguez – Direct Action & Popular Education Room 207

What is direct action? What is popular education? How can we broaden our impact? How could a group of farmworkers get fast food giants to come to the table to discuss fair food? Highlighting work from the Coalition of Immokalee Workers and the Student Farmworker Alliance, guest workshop presenter Natali Rodriguez is offering an exciting workshop on how to use popular education and direct action for change.

11:00-12:30 pm Press Conference Run-Through (youth only) – G26 (Auditorium)

11:00-12:30 pm Adult Session – G38

Announcements

1. Drink water today, we're marching! If you're not wearing your t-shirt :(
2. You're going to get a dinner ticket later today. Don't lose it. You need it to get dinner.
3. Help hype our action – put it on TB, twitter, etc.
4. If you are leaving the conference early touch base with Ari so she can give you an evaluation to fill out.
5. Check out – turn your keys in on Sunday when you leave. You can leave stuff in your room as long as you need to.
6. Please bring your soil to the closing ceremony tomorrow!
7. There's a dance tonight – bring your boogie butt.